

As Adopted by the Senate

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Senator Faber

RESOLUTION

Honoring Major General Deborah A. Ashenhurst for her
outstanding service to the Ohio National Guard.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to Major General Deborah A. Ashenhurst for her exceptional service as adjutant general of the Ohio National Guard; and

WHEREAS, Throughout her career, Deborah Ashenhurst has demonstrated remarkable fitness, discipline, and technical aptitude--qualities that are essential for successful military leadership. Joining the Ohio National Guard in 1978, she advanced through the ranks to become adjutant general, the first woman to hold that post, and her many accomplishments are evidence of her exemplary patriotism, strong sense of duty, and dedication to the noble principles and ideals upon which our nation was founded; and

WHEREAS, Deborah Ashenhurst has displayed an unwavering commitment to performing her duties and fulfilling her responsibilities with the utmost efficiency and competence, and she has certainly distinguished herself as a patriotic and hard-working American. Giving of her time, energy, and abilities far beyond what was required or expected, she has earned the respect and admiration of all those with whom she has served and the gratitude of Americans everywhere; and

WHEREAS, The heroic traditions of our armed forces are an important part of our country's heritage, and Deborah Ashenhurst has worked diligently to perpetuate this legacy. As she moves on to become a special assistant to the vice chief of the National Guard Bureau, she has the satisfaction of knowing that she has provided a valuable service to our state and nation and has established a record of achievement worthy of emulation; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend Major General Deborah A. Ashenhurst for her tremendous service and salute her as a fine citizen; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Major General Deborah A. Ashenhurst.